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My dear Mr. Chief Justice:

Some time back I received the enclosed letter from Bernard Geis Associates and it irritated me so that I sat down and drafted a reply. I do not know whether you think it would be unwise to send off such a reply as this or not. At any rate, I would like your judgment on it and perhaps the best thing is to do nothing but acknowledge the letter. However, it seemed a little awkward to do this or indeed to ignore it.

I have been intending to write you to congratulate you on the accolades you have been receiving in connection with your retirement which took the form of what I believe is an unprecedented recognition of your services as Chief Justice of the Court. I know of no other case that equals it, and it must have warmed you greatly.

I hope things are going well with you and one of these days I will try to drop in to see you.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Honorable Earl Warren
Supreme Court of the United States
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P. S. I am holding up my reply, if any, until I get your judgment.

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